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THE FOLLOWING COMMENTARY ON THE PANMUNJOM INCIDENT  
APPEARED IN THE AUGUST 25 EDITION OF THE PORT AU PRINCE  
DAILY PANORAMA:

NORTH KOREAN APOLOGIES...THE STRANGE NORTH KOREAN MANNER  
OF REACTING IN THE NO MAN'S LAND EASILY MATCHES CHINESE  
AND ORIENTAL REFINEMENTS IN CRUELTY. THE GUILTY PARTY  
IS RECOGNIZED AS SUCH AND HE EXPRESSES HIS APOLOGIES.  
IN THE DECLARATION THERE IS NO QUESTION OF MISTAKEN  
PERSONS; BUT WHERE IS THE DIFFERENCE WHEN THE NORTH  
KOREANS CHOP TO BITS WITH AN AXE TWO AMERICANS THEY  
THOUGHT TO BE SOUTH KOREANS?  
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